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P&G Case No. 9286L

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :  
LEE MICHAEL TERAS, ET AL. : Confirmation No. 4432  
Serial No. 10/603,279 : Group Art Unit: 1761  
Filed: June 25, 2003 : Examiner: K. D. Hendricks

For METHOD FOR REDUCING ACRYLAMIDE IN CORN-BASED FOODS,  
CORN-BASED FOODS HAVING REDUCED LEVELS OF ACRYLAMIDE,  
AND ARTICLE OF COMMERCE

AMENDMENT AFTER OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**

In response to the Office Action dated June 30, 2004 please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.